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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Sequence Rules mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.